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EYES ONLY FOR PETER TARNOFF

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OVIP (VANCE, CYRUS)
SUBJECT: KOOLAIID

1. ED SANDERS. I WAS UNABLE TO SPEAK WITH ROPE BEFORE MY DEPARTURE. TELL HIM THAT PAT KENNEDY HAS ALREADY TASKED NON-CAPTIONED TELEGRAPHIC TRAFFIC FOR SANDERS BUT ROPE MIGHT CHECK TO MAKE SURE THAT SANDERS RECEIVES NON-CAPTIONED SOVIET TRENDS, HUMAN RIGHTS AND JEWISH IMMIGRATION TRAFFIC. HAL SAUNDERS CONFIRMS THAT SANDERS MAY RECEIVE THE INR MIDDLE EAST SUMMARY AS WELL AS EXDIS AND LIMDIS CABLES ON MIDDLE EAST SUBJECTS. BILL QUANDT CONFIRMS THAT SANDERS WILL NOT RECEIVE TRAFFIC IN THE WHITE HOUSE. YOU MIGHT MAKE SURE SANDERS GETS THE MESSAGE THAT HAL SAUNDERS LOOKS FORWARD TO GETTING BACK, MEETING SANDERS, AND SETTING UP A PROGRAM OF OF BRIEFINGS WITH THE NEA COUNTRY DIRECTORATES FOR HIM.

2. MEANY AND THE ILO. THE SECRETARY DID SPEAK TO MEANY AT THE ASEAN DINNER ABOUT THE ILO. MEANY TOLD MR. VANCE HE IS PLEASED WITH THE PROGRESS MADE IN THE ILO OVER THE PAST YEAR. HE WANTS TO STAY OUT ANOTHER YEAR. IF THE SAME PROGRESS CONTINUES MEANY WOULD BE PREPARED TO
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REJOIN THE YEAR AFTER. IN LIGHT OF MEANY'S POSITION THE SECRETARY BELIEVES WE SHOULD STAY OUT OF THE ILO ANOTHER YEAR. MR. VANCE WILL NOT ATTEND THE CABINET LEVEL MEETING AND CHRIS SHOULD PLAN TO DO SO ON HIS BEHALF. (MR. VANCE IS CONCERNED THAT THE RECENT NON-ALIGNED POSITION ON ZIONISM AND RACISM WILL GO DOWN BADLY WITH MEANY AND EFFECT HIS ATTITUDE TOWARD THE ILO). YOU SHOULD BE

IN TOUCH WITH DALLEY AND INSTRUCT HIM ON THE PREPARATION OF THE BRIEFING PAPER FOR CHRIS.

3. PRC AND COMMUNICATIONS SATELLITE (ES SENSITIVE S/S 7815515). I TALKED MR. VANCE THROUGH DICK HOLBROOKE'S SATELLITE PAPER AND READ OVER IT QUICKLY. HE IS EMPHATICALLY NOT PREPARED TO PURSUE THE APPROACH WHICH DICK SUGGESTS SINCE HE BELIEVES OUR "CIRCUITS" WITH THE SOVIETS ARE "OVER-LOADED" AND WILL NOT PERMIT A PROGRAM OF THIS NATURE. HE WANTS A MESSAGE PREPARED FOR THE PRC WHICH SAYS THAT WE WANT TO MAKE A STATEMENT WHICH IN GENERAL TERMS DESCRIBES OUR WILLINGNESS TO ENTER INTO SATELLITES SHOULD NOT BE MENTIONED.

4. MR. VANCE WOULD LIKE TO SLOW DOWN FRANK PRESS' REVIEW BUT DOES NOT SEE HOW THIS CAN BE DONE. WHEN I QUERIED HIM WITH RESPECT TO THE POSSIBILITY OF A PRESS LEAK, MR. VANCE SAID WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO EXPLAIN OURSELVES TO THE SOVIETS AND AT HOM IN TERMS WHICH SAY THAT WE ARE STUDYING WAYS TO MEET OUR GENERALIZED COMMITMENT TO COOPERATE WITH THE PRC IN SPACE.

5. ZAMBIAN ARMS (S/S 7815525). LET ME KNOW WHEN THE MEMO IS CLEARED BY DAVE NEWSOM AND LUCY. I HAVE A COPY AND CAN GIVE IT TO MR. VANCE.

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6. KING HUSSEIN'S VISIT (S/S 7815416). BILL TWADDELL HAS THE ORIGINAL. VELIOTES SHOULD BE NOTIFIED. MR. VANCE ASKS THAT THE LAST PARAGRAPH ON PAGE ONE WHICH REFERS TO HUSSEIN AND HIS WIFE BE DELETED. ON PAGE TWO, SECOND LINE, STRIKE THE WORD "YOU" AND REPLACE IT WITH THE WORD "US." MR. VANCE UNDERSTANDS THAT THE PRESIDENT WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE DURING THE PERIOD SEPTEMBER 15-25. DAVID MIGHT CALL PHIL OR FRAN AND SELECT BETTER DATES. YOU MAY SIGN THE REVISED MEMO OVER TO THE WHITE HOUSE.

7. LUCY, LESS AND CONVENTIONAL ARMS SALES. I EXPLAINED LES WAS NOT HAPPY BUT GAVE HIM LUCY'S MEMO WHICH I HAD FOUND marginally BETTER. HE TOOK QUIET NOTE OF THE CONTRETEMPS AND READ THE MEMO. BESIDE THE THIRD PARAGRAPH ON PAGE THREE, HE UNDERLINED "POSTPONING UNTIL OCTOBER" AND NOTED "I INCLINE TOWARD THIS BUT ARE WE JUST PUTTING OFF THE EVIL DAY, IF WE DO SO?" YOU MIGHT PASS MR. VANCE'S NOTE TO LUCY AND LES.

8. GAS TURBINES TO CHINA. MR. VANCE READ THE NOTE WHICH CHRIS SIGNED AND WAS PLEASED.

9. SALT VERIFICATION. PLEASE TELL MATT NIMITZ THAT THE SECRETARY APPROVED WITHOUT CHANGE HIS SEC-PRES MEMORANDUM OF AUGUST 5. YOU SHOULD RETYPE, INITIAL FOR MR. VANCE AND PAUL WARNKE, AND SEND IT TO THE WHITE HOUSE. I HAVE THE SIGNED ORIGINAL BUT THE SECRETARY WANTS THE MEMO TO GO TO THE WHITE HOUSE ASAP.

10. DAVID. MR. VANCE ASKED WHEN DAVID IS LEAVING. I TOLD HIM. WE WENT ON AT GREAT LENGTH IN PRAISE OF DAVID AND ALLOWED THAT HE WILL MISS HIM. MR. VANCE RECALLS JACK PERRY BUT NO AMOUNT OF PUFFING JACK'S CAPACITIES COULD STEM MR. VANCE'S FLOW OF ADMIRATION FOR DAVID. HE ASKED HOW MANY PEOPLE WE HAD WORKING
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BACK THERE. I SAID THREE; HE SEEMED SURPRISED.

11. UNGA PARTICIPATION. IN LOOKING THROUGH MY BRIEF-CASE I FIND THAT I FAILED TO BRING THE UNGA MEMO ALONG. IT WILL HAVE TO AWAIT OUR RETURN.
VANCE

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